

May 1, 1778

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CROOKED BILLET

With only 53 able-bodied men, General HADGEY occupied Crooked Billet, Montgomery Co. Pa. on May 1, 1778, he found himself surrounded by a large number of British and without making a stand the Americans fled, only a few escaping the cruelty of the enemy.

Nov 11, 1778

Cherry Valley massacre.
Indians led by Mohawks
Chief Joseph Brant (1742-1807)
and aided by British loyalists
massacred settlers at
Cherry Valley, N.Y.

June 28, 1778

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MONMOUTH, N. J.

During Amer. Revolution, Monmouth N. J. was the scene of an important battle between the British commanded by Sir Henry Clinton and the Americans led by Charles Lee. The British had broken the American line and Lee had ordered a retreat, when Washington appeared, quickly rallied the troops, and personally led them to a fresh attack.

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burned the house to
and about many all the road.

June 1778
Feb 7, 1778

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1735-1820

DANIEL BOONE

Famous American pioneer.
Born in Pennsylvania but removed to North Carolina (about 1752) and later to Kentucky (1775). noted for many daring exploits against the Indians by whom he was captured 2/1/1778. He was taken to Detroit; adopted into their tribe, but escaped the following June. Commanded the FEARLESS OSAGE DISTRICT (1800-1804)

border Commission from the Spanish Authorities.
Died in Missouri but his remains
were interred near Frankfort, Ky in 1845

Aug 8-20, 1778

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FORT BOONE

Daniel Boone who with 50 men occupied Fort Boone, in Madison Co., KY. was attacked by a small detachment of British under Captain Duquesne. The Americans would not surrender, and finally after maintaining a heavy bombardment for several days, the British retired.

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(1730-1794) STEUBEN, Frederic William Augustus,
Baron

German American soldier. Born at Magdeburg, Prussia, entered the Prussian army (1747). Served in the 7 years' War and was appointed aide to Frederick the Great (1762). Offered his services to the patriot cause in America. Appointed major general and inspector general of the Army (1778). Brought about needed

reforms in the army. Commanded in
Virginia (1780). Took an active part in
the siege of Yorktown. After the war
Congress granted him 16,000 acres of
land in Oneida Co., N.Y. And a
pension of \$2,400. Here he lived during
the rest of his life.

Feb 6, 1778

The U. S. won official recognition
from France with the signing
of treaties in Paris.

Feb 14, 1778

The American ship Lander carried
the recently adopted Stars & Stripes
to a foreign port for the 1st time
as it arrived in France.

July 3, 4 1778

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WYOMING, Pa.

The valley of Wyoming is beautifully located between mountain ranges in North Central Pennsylvania. An Army of Tories and Indians led by Col. John Butler, swarmed into the valley, taking the peaceful inhabitants completely by surprise. The Americans could gather only a small force, and these did their best to drive out

the invaders, but they were overpowered
and compelled to flee for their lives. For
2 days the Indians conducted a fearful
massacre, many were taken captive,
and most of those who escaped
died of starvation in the forests.

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Fort LERNAULT was built (at
Detroit site) to further protect
300 settlers in log Cabins.